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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC 119 and 37 CFR 1.55, the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on:

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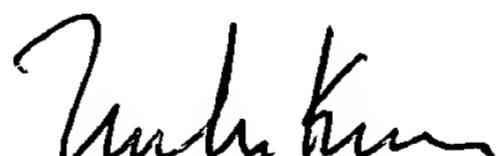
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Respectfully submitted,

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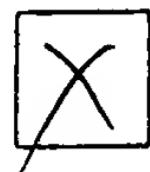
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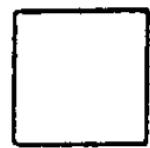
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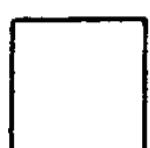
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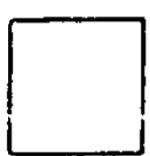
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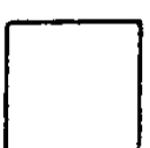
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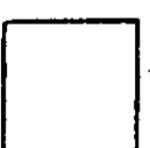
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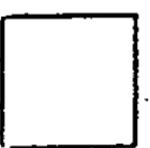
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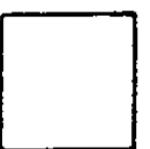
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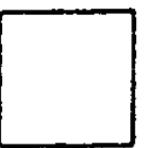
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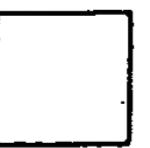
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